

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CANADIAN EDITIONS THIS MONTH.

BOOK	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER
Divine Fire	May Sinclair	McLeod & Allen
A Prince of Lovers	Sir Wm. Magnay	Poole Pub. Co.

A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.

A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago, are planning for 1906 a very interesting list of books, covering a very diversified field. Their plans for fiction during 1906 include a historical romance entitled "Nicasio: Teller of Tales," which will be brought out as a companion volume to their successful volume, "For the White Christ," with pictures in full color and decorations by the Kinneys, who have become celebrated the country over for their ability to produce rich and striking illustrations. Also "For the Soul of Rafael," a picturesque and dramatic story of an old Spanish mission town of Southern California, by Sarah Ellis Ryan, which will have some altogether unusual and unique photographic illustrations of a kind seldom hitherto used for book illustrations. Also a new novel of Irish life by Katharine Tynan, author of "The Dear Irish Girl," "A Daughter of the Fields," "Julia," etc., who can always be counted on for a delightful story, with four delicate and graceful illustrations from pen and ink drawings by George Alfred Williams.

Those who have enjoyed Randall Parrish's remarkably popular works will be interested to learn that there will be a new story by this author in which the Custer massacre will provide the dramatic climax, and there will be a sombre and powerful tale of mediaeval Italy, entitled "Rodello: The Coming of the Dawn," by Egerton Williams, who has already secured flattering recognition for his charming book, "Hill Towns of Italy," and a brilliant character novel of English social life by Netta Syrett, called "The Day's Journey," with four illustrations by Jay Hambidge.

The Macmillan Company of Canada, Limited.

Fortunately for the Macmillan Company, their stock of books had not been received when the company's premises were damaged by the fire in the Oxford Press building. Only the office furniture was destroyed.

At present the manager, Mr. Frank Wise, is busy transferring to his office the stock of titles carried up to the present time by Morang & Company, Limited. Shipments of books from England are arriving daily and Mr. Wise will soon have a long list of titles in stock. He will cover the trade early this Spring.

The Westminster Company.

The Westminster Company have in the press a religious work by the young Montreal divine, Rev. John Mackay. The book is called "Religion as Friendship with God." It is pronounced an admirable piece of writing, throwing an entirely new light on a time-worn subject.

A new book by Marian Keith, author of "Duncan Poole," will be issued in February by the Westminster Company. It is entitled "The Silver Maple." Admirers of the first-named book will find "The Silver Maple" even better than that clever story.

McLeod & Allen.

By arrangement with the English publishers, McLeod & Allen will shortly bring out a Canadian edition of

"Divine Fire," by May Sinclair. This book has had a remarkable run both in Britain and the United States, and a Canadian edition at \$1.25 should be welcome.

McLeod & Allen intend to push vigorously the sale of "The House of One Thousand Candles," by Meredith Nicholson. This book came out too near the holiday season to have justice done to its merits. It should have a splendid sale, as it is certainly a most readable book. \$1.25 cloth and 75 cents paper.

Poole Publishing Company.

This month the Poole Publishing Company will bring out a Canadian edition of "A Prince of Lovers," by Sir Wm. Magnay, in a cloth binding at \$1.25.

About February 1 the Poole Publishing Company will probably place on the market an edition of "The Long Arm," by Samuel M. Gardener. They expect a heavy demand for this book.

"The Conquest of Canaan," by Booth Tarkington, has been a good proposition on the Canadian market and it is still selling well.

The Musson Book Company, Limited.

The Musson Book Co., Limited, of Toronto, have opened up an office in London, England, at Mansion House, Queen Victoria street.

A Canadian edition of Guy Thorne's next novel, the title of which will be "It Was First Ordained," is in preparation by the Musson Book Company. Mr. Thorne in dealing with social questions is one of the strongest writers in the English-speaking world. His first book, "When it Was Dark," is still very popular, and "It Was First Ordained" will be one of the leaders for 1906. It will be ready about the first of April.

L. C. Page & Company, Boston.

L. C. Page & Company's first publication for 1906 will be "The Passenger from Calais," a detective story by Arthur Griffith, which will be issued about January 10. This will be followed on February 1 by Morley Roberts' new novel, "The Idlers." "The Idlers" has already appeared in England, where it is receiving much attention. Its exposition of the smart set of London is compared to Mrs. Wharton's treatment of the American social class of the same name, in her "House of Mirth."

William Briggs.

Mrs. Henshaw's superb work on the "Mountain Wild Flowers of Canada" is now in course of issue by William Briggs and will be ready in time for the travelers to carry on their Spring trips. Mrs. Henshaw has had the good fortune to secure endorsement for her work from the Government botanists, Prof. Macoun and Dr. Fletcher. In a letter for inclusion with the volume Prof. Macoun says: "It was the one book needed. That the work should have been done as you have done it is more than I could have hoped. The beauty of the photographs, the absolute correctness of the grouping of the flowers, the concise and yet complete descriptions make it easy even for the visitor of a day to identify all the plants he is likely to see." It is gratifying to know that in competition with leading American engravers the Grip Company of Toronto secured the order for the half tone engravings (100 full-page plain and a colored frontispiece), both as regards quality of work and price. A handsome cover design has been made for the book by Mr. C. W. Jeffreys. It will retail at \$2 net.

The forthcoming reprint of Mrs. Traill's valuable work, "Studies of Plant Life in Canada," (William Briggs) will be embellished with 20 full-page engravings, reproductions of the exquisite and marvellously accurate paintings of Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin. Eight of these will